

Bad Case of Eczema

Druggist Advised the Proper Medicine—
Another Complete Cure.

It makes no difference how severe or long-seated a case of eczema or other blood diseases may be, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures just the same. It has the greatest record of any medicine ever made. Has received the largest number of testimonials—40,000 in two years.

It is the one above all others for you to take if you need a thoroughly good medicine.

Read the following from Mr. C. C. Bailey, a well-known pump manufacturer, of Champaign, Ill.

"When I asked my doctor what that eruption was which came under my right arm, and which had refused to yield to home treatment, he said it was a bad case of eczema and that it would take a long time to cure it. Another doctor said it was about the worst case he ever saw. I followed their advice for 10 months, and still the eruption would not heal.

"One day I asked the druggist if he had anything he thought would do me good. He said if anything would cure me it was



C. C. BAILEY.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, and advised that I buy three bottles, watch the results, and be governed accordingly. There was such decided improvement at the end of that time that another bottle effected a complete cure." C. C. Bailey, 49 E. University avenue, Champaign, Ill.

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Will convince and cure where given a fair trial. Buy a bottle today.

Sarsaparilla are Hood's Sarsaparilla tablets. Have identical mail on receipt of price by C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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TWO OUT OF THREE.

Was Victory of Rushers Over the Nippers Last Evening.

The candle pin contest at the Pearl street alleys last evening ended in a victory for the Rushers over their opponents the Nippers, two of the three strings. Alexander and Nite were tied for single high string at 111.

RUSHERS.			
D. W. Smith	93	72	83-248
Hepburn	97	64	77-238
Carwell	72	73	71-218
Nite	95	83	111-286
Alexander	91	111	84-286
Totals	448	405	426-1279
NIPPERS.			
Nieori	90	91	76-257
Gonzo	76	95	74-245
Timmons	73	68	89-227
Mariell	73	86	83-242
E. Smith	94	91	77-263
Totals	408	426	399-1233

JOHN HOLLAND GAINING.

Mail Clerk H. P. Arrington Taken to His Home at Nashua, N. H. South Royalton, Feb. 2.—John Holland, of St. Albans, the engineer who was injured in the wreck here January 15, is slowly recovering. With help he is able to sit up in bed a few minutes at a time.

H. P. Arrington, the mail clerk, who was injured at the same time, has been taken to his home in Nashua, N. H. The X-ray is to be used to examine his injuries.

A BALTIMORE WOMAN

Tells How She Was Cured of Grip by Father John's Medicine

Mrs. E. Hogan of 926 Lombard street, Baltimore, Md., says: "One year ago I was taken sick with the grip and my health was completely shattered. I tried different medicines and different doctors, but could not get relief until I took Father John's Medicine. I have steadily and rapidly regained my health, and am

today healthier than I have been for years. Father John's Medicine is the best tonic and body-builder in the world. I have recommended it to all whom I know and I cannot say too much for it. (Signed) Mrs. E. Hogan. Remember, not a patent medicine and free from weakening stimulants or dangerous drugs—a food medicine.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

For Saturday, February 2d,

To buy that Suit or Overcoat for which you have been waiting. On account of the very many Suits and Overcoats we sold during January we find we have many small lots of broken sizes in splendid Suits and Overcoats, Short Reefers, Sheeplined Coats and Odd Trousers which must be sold out soon, so we place on sale for Saturday as the biggest bargains yet offered. From 25 to 50 percent off on the above lines of goods.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES:

\$10.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits	\$ 6.50	20.00 Fine Worsted Suits	15.00
12.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits	7.50	\$20.00 Black Thibet Suits	15.00
12.00 Black Cheviot Suits	7.50	15.00 Velour Cassimere Suits	10.00
15.00 All-wool Worsted Suits	10.00	7.50 Cassimere Suits	4.75
16.00 Black Diagonal Suits	12.00	8.00 Wool Mixture Suits	5.00
20.00 Elegant Worsted Suits	15.00	7.00 Wool Mixture Suits	3.50

Our Men's Overcoats at same rate of reductions. Our Boys' Overcoats, all sizes for ages 3 to 18, at half price for Saturday, as we mean to close them all out if low prices will sell them.

S. J. SEGEL & CO.,

Around the Corner on Depot Square, Barre, Vt. Old Blue Store Building.

PROBE COTTON EXCHANGES

Vote for This Step By House Committee

BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS

Ask to Make Investigation—Principal Ones New Orleans and New York—Effort to Ascertain Causes of Price Fluctuations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—By unanimous vote, the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce decided today to make a favorable report on a resolution for the investigation of the methods of cotton exchanges by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The resolution is amended from the Livingston and Burleson resolution and extends the investigation to all cotton exchanges dealing in futures. Representative Levering, who will report the bill for the committee, said today that the New York and New Orleans exchanges are the two principal ones dealing in futures, but that Memphis and St. Louis exchanges also have some dealings of that sort. The resolution, as it will be reported follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor through the Bureau of Corporations, be and is hereby requested to investigate the causes of the fluctuations in the price of cotton and said investigation shall be conducted with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not said fluctuations in prices have resulted in whole or in part from the character of contracts and deliveries thereon made on the cotton exchanges dealing in futures or are the result of any combinations or conspiracy which interfere or hinder commerce among the several States and Territories or with foreign countries.

Hearing For Alaska Railroad.

Hearings on the bill to give the Government charter to the Alaska Railroad company for its projected railway from the head of Cordova Bay to a point on the Yukon river near Eagle, Alaska, were continued today before the Senate Committee on Territories. Andrew E. Bursleigh of New York, one of the promoters of the railroad, declared that opponents to the bill were trying to "corner" copper fields of Alaska and that their plans would be interfered with if the railroad invaded the field. Mr. Bursleigh charged that Simon Guggenheim, senator-elect from Colorado was identified with the movement to secure a monopoly of the Alaskan copper field.

Guggenheim Appears in the Senate. Simon Guggenheim, the multi-millionaire senator-elect from Colorado appeared in the Senate today. Senator Money of Mississippi was the first of the senators to greet him.

DON'T WANT NEGRO.

Senators Foraker and Dick Are Wrought Up.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—There is likely to be a lively time as a result of the president's decision to appoint a negro in Senator Foraker's state. It is reported that when Senator Foraker was asked what he was going to do about it, he replied:

"As neither myself nor Senator Dick was consulted, you will have to ask the third senator from Ohio."

"Who is that?" he was asked. "Booker Washington," the senator is said to have replied.

Foraker and Dick are very angry, though just how they can prevent the confirmation of Ralph Tyler's appointment without giving their whole case away is difficult to see.

HIPPLE'S BROTHER

IS NOW A SUICIDE.

Shoots Himself After Worry Over Wrecking of Real Estate Trust Co.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Edward P. Hipple, a brother of the late Frank K. Hipple, who ended his life last summer after wrecking the Real Estate Trust company of this city, of which he was the president, committed suicide at his home here today with a revolver.

Mr. Hipple's family was at breakfast when he committed the deed. His wife heard an unusual noise, and sending her sons up stairs to investigate they found the father in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. He was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hipple was about seventy years of age, and had been in the real estate business.

At the time of the suicide of his brother Frank and the subsequent failure of the trust company Edward Hipple owed his brother a large sum of money upon mortgages. These mortgages were recently foreclosed.

SHEA TRIAL BEGINS.

The Second Hearing in the Conspiracy Case.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The second trial of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the teamsters' union, and other labor leaders accused of conspiracy in connection with the teamsters' strike of 1905, was begun yesterday before Judge Kavanagh.

Bone and Meat for Poultry.

The development of the poultry and egg business is something simply wonderful. The fact is coming to be known that if poultry can have a clean, warm, well-ventilated home, with plenty of sunshine and the right kind of food, they will usually lay. During the extremely cold months it is very essential that they have the stimulating, strengthening nourishment afforded by green cut bone. Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., is probably the largest producer of green cut bone and meat in the United States and he will send a 200-pound barrel to any one on receipt of \$3.50, and will prepay the freight to any railroad station in New England or the middle states.

HIS PLACE WANTED, MUST GO.

Saves the Nation \$100,000 Yearly, Yet May Lose His Job.

New York, Feb. 2.—Although Andrew Mason saves the United States government \$100,000 every year, he may be removed as superintendent of the assay office in this city to make way for a relative of General Grant and a friend of Assistant United States Treasurer Hamilton Fish.

Mason is 37 years old and has served in his present place faithfully for 23 years. He devised a chemical process of separating gold and silver which has already meant millions in profits to the government.

E. S. Grant, a nephew of the late president, and a cousin of Mr. Fish, now holds a job that is worth only \$3,100 a year, while Mason's job pays \$4,500.

HOPE FOR WESTERN MINERS.

The Evidence Against Them May Be Destroyed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 2.—Through a fire yesterday, alleged to have been caused by "hell fire," a combustible liquid, certain documents, photographs and other valuable papers that were to be used in evidence against Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, which had been placed in the safe of the Mine Owners' association in this city, are believed to have been destroyed. The combination lock on the safe has been affected by the heat, and it is impossible to open it and ascertain the extent of the damage.

CUBAN REVENUES GAIN.

Use Havana Receipts for January Total \$1,677,950.

Havana, Feb. 2.—The customs receipts at this port for January amounted to \$1,677,950, exceeding those for January of last year by \$37,950. It was expected that the receipts of this month would reach \$2,000,000, and the failure to do so is attributed mainly to diminution in the importations of sugar machinery, due to the reluctance of the planters to make new installations.

BUILDING BURNED.

St. Johnsbury Fire Causes a Loss of \$1,000.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 2.—A building on North Railroad street occupied by Thos. D. Pidgeon's bottling establishment was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will not exceed \$1,000.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, by mail for 50c and \$1.00. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co.

Pineapple Chunks

We have a lot of Canned Pineapple Chunks on hand and we are going to close them out at two cans for a quarter, the regular price being eighteen cents a can. This is not a poor lot or anything of that kind, but is the Pineapple that we've been selling right along at eighteen cents.

Smith & Cumings, Meats, Groceries and Fish, 305 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

FISH, OYSTERS and CLAMS

It is our aim to handle the best class of these goods that money can buy, whether used Fresh, Salted, Smoked or Canned. We expect our usual large variety of Fresh Stock for this week, including Oysters and Clams in the shell. We are also handling all the nearby fancy Fresh Eggs and best Dairy Butter we can get. Try a can of our Pathfinder Sifted Sugar Peas, Hatchet Tomatoes and Little Kernel Sugar Corn and be convinced that these brands are O. K.

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HOT LUNCHES

Oysters Served in all Styles All Kinds of Fresh Fruit and Confectionery.

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KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS

Readily Relieved by This Simple Home Mixture

CLEANS THE KIDNEYS WELL

Make Some and Try It; Less Kidney Trouble if This Remedy Becomes Known—Directions How to Make and the Dose.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all, it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces; shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist is authorized for the statement that one week's use shows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

"The Rose of the Alhambra" will be presented at the Casino theater, New York, shortly.

"Mansuella Sella" after a checkered career of exactly two months, closed down for good recently in New York.

It is now said that John Hare, the English actor, will appear in this country as Napoleon in "La Belle Marcelline."

Porter J. White is starring in Justin McCarthy's play, "The Proud Prince," in which E. H. Sothern made such a success.

Janet Priest, the captivating little Muggery of "The Maid and the Mummy," has joined the company playing "His Honor the Mayor."

Grace Filkins will not go on tour with "The Daughters of Men." She has been engaged by Lieber & Co. to replace Isabel Irving in Eleanor Robinson's company.

Mildred Blanchard, the English actress, who recently returned to London, expects to come back to this country next fall and to appear in a repertory of emotional and classic roles.

Jerome K. Jerome has dramatized his sketches of "Tommy," and the piece has been given in Manchester, England. The play was severely criticized for its unpleasant "Ibsenque" ending.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

A motor boat is to be utilized for mission service in the North sea by the Missions to Seamen society. It will be named the Frances Roget and will be stationed at Harwich.

The Japanese of southern California have decided to raise \$25,000 and build a Buddhist temple in Los Angeles. It is estimated that nearly one-tenth of all the Buddhists of the United States, who number approximately 50,000, reside in southern California.

The English Episcopal clergy are discarding the old soft felt hat they have worn so long and are adopting a stiff one made of smooth black felt, shaped like the straw top hat that is called in England a "boater." The new hat is said to be "smart and yet sober."

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society and the world's greatest gospel traveler, will spend the better part of this year in South America. While he has been twice around the world and has labored in Africa, Siberia and most of the other remote parts of the earth, this will be his first trip to South America.

The Successful Labor Union.

To succeed a labor organization must have a disciplined constituency. When any part of the membership takes the law into their own hands, setting the constitutional course at naught, putting up a standard of their own, acting according to their own ideas regardless of the established will of the majority, the whole organization suffers.—Amalgamated Journal.

The Scottish Co-operative Society. The Scottish Co-operative society was organized in 1868, with a capital of less than \$9,000. Today it has a capital of more than \$14,500,000. For the first half of this year the total net sales amounted to over \$17,500,000. They produced goods from their own works to the amount of over \$4,843,000. The movement was started by a few wage earners.

A Parisian Thief. Probably the meanest thief ever caught was Louis Bourgeois of Paris, who while riding in a cab ripped open the cushions, tied the horsehair into a parcel, sold it while the cab waited for him and with the money procured from selling his "plunder" paid the cabman his fare.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Rise of William Bentley

(Original)

William Bentley, having an enormous appetite, was driven to exercise or death. He reluctantly chose exercise.

No one ever thought of calling him Mr. Bentley or even William. He was universally known as Billy Bentley. When Billy announced his intention to take exercise every one laughed. A great many kinds of exercise were offered to him, most of them for the purpose of guying him. One day the domestic said to him:

"Billy, if you wish to take exercise and don't care to benefit yourself by it except in health, why not do something to benefit others?"

"How?" asked Billy.

"At the bureau of united charities we need men to saw wood. Wood sawing is the best remedy a dyspeptic can take. Go up there every day and give your services to the poor, and perhaps the Lord will return them to you multiplied."

Billy took the hint. Arrayed in a frock coat, a white waistcoat and a silk hat, he went to the bureau and sawed wood from 3 till 5. Then he went home, took a bath and ate a dinner that required another two hours' work to digest. He felt so much better that he kept up the wood sawing with great regularity.

One day soon after Billy commenced to saw there was a meeting of the lady directors of the bureau in the building overlooking the woodyard. Billy was engaged in digesting his yesterday's dinner.

"Who's that out in the yard sawing wood?" asked Miss Arabella Stevens, a wealthy young lady much interested in charitable work. "He doesn't look like a pauper."

The manager was called in and questioned. She reported that the gentleman's name was Bentley and that he sawed wood, she supposed, from an interest in the poor.

Now, the ladies present had husbands or brothers or sons, but none of them had ever seen or heard of a man who loved the poor so well as to saw wood for them. It was hard enough to get the men to give money, and when a man hadn't that to give he gave nothing.

"Isn't it perfectly lovely?" said Miss Stevens.

"Such true charity!" remarked the president.

"Reminds one of the sacrifice of the widow who gave her mite," observed the secretary.

"I wonder who he is anyway?" asked a director.

"He's aristocratic looking even while doing a work so far beneath a gentleman's name," put in another director.

"He enables the work," added a third.

When after a month had rolled round and the board met again at the same place and hour, there was Billy bending over a saw buck getting him in shape to gorge himself again at dinner. The board was thrown into a flutter of admiration compared with which the original discovery of the friend of the poor was as nothing. How could this charitable wonder be utilized in the world of philanthropy? It was like finding a diamond in the mud. Billy was sent for to appear before the board and, without being given an opportunity to give a true account of himself, was obliged to listen to adulation that astonished him. Then he blushed and said that sawing wood was excellent exercise.

"Did you ever see such modesty?" whispered the secretary to the treasurer.

"The only genuine exposition of 'Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth' I have ever met with," replied the treasurer.

Then the president asked Billy if he would accept the position of superintendent of all the charities under the direction of the bureau. Billy was too astounded to reply. Then the president told him that his charitable nature was only equalled by his modesty and he should have a week to consider the matter.

Before the end of the week Billy received an invitation to dine with Miss Stevens and ate so enormous a dinner that the lady remarked:

"Poor man! He works so hard for others it's no wonder he needs to eat heartily."

Every man needs opportunity, and Billy Bentley had found his. Whether he would have grasped it had it not been for the interest Miss Stevens took in him is another matter. Certain it is that Billy, seeing a possibility of possessing her and her fortune, concentrated his faculties on his work. Naturally he turned to labor saving. Now, some managers will work very hard and accomplish very little. Others will work very little and accomplish a great deal.

Billy was one of the latter kind. Though he sat at his desk sharpening his pencil, he managed the United Charities remarkably well. But this was merely a starter. Mr. Bentley developed an administrative talent that was truly surprising. One of his old acquaintances called it "a genius for finding ways of doing nothing where there was 'much to be done without inconvenience or other evil result.'"

Bentley was offered one position after another, each step higher than the last, until he became president of a mammoth trust.

Of course Mr. Bentley married Miss Stevens, and this was one of the secondary causes of his remarkable rise in the world. But, on the other hand, his fortune is now so great that beside it his wife's is insignificant.

RUTH TEVVIS.

The Alutian Islands.

The Alutian islands were so called from the river Ontora, in Kamchatka. The people living at the mouth of this stream were called Alutsky, and a modification of the name was given to the islands.

PRESIDENT ON TARIFF

Governor May Send Letter For Opinions

SUCH PROBABLE ACTION

Washington Believes—Petition to Congress Held Not Likely—Roosevelt Not Expected to Take Initiative at Once.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Instead of sending a petition to Congress, praying for a revision of the tariff, the expectation in Massachusetts circles at the Capitol is that Governor Guild will address a letter to the President. This will give the president the opportunity to reply in a letter which will be made public.

In this letter it is not unlikely the President will express some sympathy with the general idea of tariff revision but will call Governor Guild's attention to the general attitude of the Republican party on the subject. The President is not disposed to take the initiative in the matter until other States follow the action of Massachusetts.

The movement for tariff revision is too scattered to receive the support of the Executive at this time. It is probable the President will call attention to the fact that Governor Guild will take occasion to declare himself on the tariff more in detail than he has for a long time. No disposition is shown here to discourage the movement in Massachusetts but until it spreads to other Republican commonwealths and assumes the organized form it appears to be taking on in the Bay State the Executive cannot call on Congress for tariff revision with much hope of success.

REPUBLICANS TABLE

ROOSEVELT RESOLUTION.

Sims of Tennessee Will Bring Matter Before The House.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The subcommittee of the military affairs committee of the House by a strict party vote today laid on the table the resolution of Representative Sims of Tennessee commending the President for his action in discharging the negro soldiers accused of "shooting up" the town of Brownsville, Tex.

The motion to lay on the table was made by a Republican and carried by the Republicans. The Democrats voting against the motion. Mr. Sims will now bring the resolution before the House on a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration and have the matter considered by the House, providing the speaker will recognize him for that purpose.

EXTRA SESSION FOR TREATY.

Democrats May Force It On Senate Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Unless the Democrats agree to a vote on the Dominican treaty without long discussion it is probable the President will convene the Senate in extra session immediately upon the adjournment of Congress to ratify that convention. In the extra session there will be sixty-one Republicans in the Senate. With that number the necessary two-thirds vote can be obtained to ratify the treaty. In the light of this fact it is the hope of the Republican leaders that the Democrats will not force an extra session the treaty cannot be reported until late in the present month and if any Democrats so desire it would be an easy matter to filibuster and prevent a vote because of the rush of necessary legislation that